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LARGE CAUCUS LAST SATURDAY

**As Predicted, Republicans
Held one of the Largest
Caucuses ever Held in
the Township.**

Republican Township Ticket.

Supervisor—T. B. Woodman
Clerk—F. V. Hodges
Treasurer—Ed Nash
Highway Com.—Frank Labadie
Overseer Highways—A. D. Ferguson
Justice of Peace—Ed M. Bailey
Mem. Board of Review—M. H. Young
Constables—Lewis Sahsbury
C. W. Reynolds
C. C. Chappell
A. F. Hurlbut

The republican township caucus held at the opera house last Saturday afternoon was one of the largest ever held in the village of Paw Paw. The contest for treasurer was probably responsible for the immense crowd which filled the building to overflowing.

The caucus was called to order at 2 p. m. by Paul Smith, member of the republican township committee. W. T.

Davis was elected chairman and F. N. Wakeman secretary. The chair appointed J. E. Packer, Wm. Howe, C. W. Reynolds and Prof. A. T. Patty, tellers. The officers were sworn by O. W. Rowland.

There were no contests for supervisor or clerk. Paul Smith placed the name of T. B. Woodman in nomination for the former office and Charles Young that of F. V. Hodges for the latter. Both were nominated by acclamation. The big fight was for treasurer. Dr. W. J. Johnson presented Chas. Hathaway; Dr. W. F. Hoyt named C. W. Van Tassel; W. A. Mumbree, Jay L. Dodge; Elmer Cornell, Leo Prater; Harry Nash his father, Ed Nash; and Vern Williams presented Neil Engels, and the field was off. It took five ballots to decide the winner.

First ballot—Leo Prater 11; Chas. Hathaway 20; Neil Engels 36; Ed Nash 62; Jay Dodge 69; C. W. Van Tassel 71; total 269.

Second ballot—Prater 4; Hathaway 7; Engels 23; Dodge 69; Van Tassel 78; Nash 84; total 265.

Third—Hathaway 1; Engels 10; Dodge 60; Van Tassel 88; Nash 100; total 259.

Fourth—Prater 1; Engels 2; Dodge 37; Van Tassel 85; Nash 113; total 238.

Fifth—Charlie Chaplin 1; Dodge 17; Van Tassel 78; Nash 138; total 232.

For highway commissioner J. E. Packer named John Minnich and M. H. Pugsley presented Frank Labadie. The ballot stood Labadie 74, Minnich 67, A.

D. Ferguson 4, M. H. Pugsley 1; total 146.

For overseer of highways A. D. Ferguson was presented by C. W. Reynolds and John Minnich by E. L. Burhans. The ballot stood Ferguson 78, Minnich 44.

Justice of the peace, whole number of votes cast 72. E. M. Bailey received 37 and Wm. Kullerfer 35.

M. H. Young was nominated for member of the board of review by acclamation, there being no other name presented.

The constables were also nominated by acclamation.

Supervisor Kirby of Covert and W. M. Bryant of Kalamazoo, who were in town to attend the good roads meeting held in the forenoon, were spectators at the caucus, and were called on for remarks. Both responded and gave the audience some sound talk in favor of the county road system.

THE ALMENA LADIES' AID

The members of the Methodist Aid Society of Almema met Wednesday at the home of Rev. Carman and family at the parsonage. It being an all day session a sumptuous pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon to which all did ample justice. The members of the Aid here in town were invited in and a most delightful day was spent in work and social talk.

WORTHY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

**One of Best Ever Given by
Local Schools Pleased
Packed House Last Fri-
day Night.**

Last Friday evening, March 10, the public was given a rare treat in the entertainment given at the opera house by the grades of our school. The house was crowded to the extent that even standing room was at a premium. Dotting paper and mamas and all the rest of the proud family were there, and when they went home after the performance all felt a hundred per cent prouder of our school and bright boys and girls that constitute the same.

The evening's entertainment was opened by a band concert given by the high school band in full uniform, each playing his level best. One woman was heard to remark, "What a lot of fine looking young Americans." The boys never played better and the concert was much enjoyed and greatly applauded by the large audience. Prof. Patty certainly deserves great credit for the remarkable progress the band is making under his leadership.

The concert was followed by a chorus, "Out of the Deep," by the high school Glee Club. This too, was much appreciated. The Girls' Glee Club came next with their song, "The Dancers."

The little tots from the kindergarten now took the platform and entertained the crowd to their greatest satisfaction with a well executed folk dance. The little folks are always sure to please and of course did not fail this time.

The members of the first grade now appeared in the stately minuet, all in costume of colonial times. George and Martha Washington, the much loved Lafayette and all the rest of the celebrities of yolden days were there to make the dance the great success that it proved to be.

The flag drill given by the second grade was another good number. The time and step of those taking part in this drill was indeed what we might say were letter perfect. They were highly applauded and greatly enjoyed by all.

The Highland Flieg was danced by the young ladies of the third grade in a manner that would make Mrs. Vernon Castle green with envy. They were in the dress of the Scotch lassie and were very much admired. This dance was one of the best numbers on the program and the young ladies were obliged to respond to an encore. The music, in the nature of a solo, was sung by Master Theodore Eckert of the third grade. He has an exceptionally fine voice and for one so young was a marvel to all. We predict for this little musician a most remarkable career in his later years.

The drama, "The Brownie of Blednock," also given by the entire membership of the third grade, was another fine addition to the evening's performance. The several parts were well taken and the youngsters proved a great credit to their instructor, Miss Busley. This closed the first part and an intermission was taken for a few moments, after which the members of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades presented the playette, "The Queen of Hearts." This too, was unusually well given and met with much favor. Next followed the Folk dance, given by the members of the same grades. Of course this was good too.

The dramatization, "Miles Standish," was given with Miss Dorothy Anderson as Priscilla, Master Clifford Ballard as John Alden and Roger Cole as Miles Standish. This was given with the right spirit and each young actor proved the right one for the respective part.

Miss Marie Hanson then told the audience of the experiences of Josiah Allen's wife while in a downtown store. This young lady did herself credit in memorizing so lengthy a production and she also recited it well.

The two songs, "The Violet and the Bee" and "The Snowflakes," by the grades closed one of, if not the finest, programs and evening's entertainments that we have had in many a day. All who took part reflected much credit on the school and the efficient corps of teachers. Great credit is given our music teacher, Miss Williams, for the fine musical numbers. It was a bouncing success in every way and netted the school the neat little sum of over \$60.

A NEW AMERICAN CITIZEN

Tuesday about 6 o'clock in the morning, just as all nature was awakening, the stork in all its majesty, flew over our peaceful hamlet and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery a little son, who tipped the scales at 7 good pounds. He was immediately made to feel at home and at once decided to remain. As yet no name has been found that has the quite good enough sound to it. Frank is all smiles, Charles and Miss Isadore adore him, the mother is coming fine, and this is now one happy little family.

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BOY SCOUTS ARE NOW ORGANIZED

The work of the Boy Scouts is just now getting under way in Paw Paw. Twenty one boys have registered with national headquarters at New York and have been formed into a local troop. About a dozen more have signified their purpose to register. The local troop is to carry on its activities under the direction of a troop committee composed of R. E. Jennings as president, Harold Spicer as secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Maxwell. This committee will be responsible to a board of directors made up of a large number of representative men of our village. The committee has appointed C. H. Heaton as Scoutmaster and Jay Dodge as Assistant Scoutmaster. Upon the recommendation of the committee these men have received commissions from the national council to have direct charge of the first troop of boys in Paw Paw. It is expected that a little later another troop will be organized and another Scoutmaster appointed.

The next meeting of the troop which will be held March 21, will be organization night. A committee on constitution and by laws composed of John Lyle, Edmond Abbott, Roger Cole and Glenn Munson are now at work preparing their report for that meeting. Attorney Glenn Warner will act as critic and will address the boys on "Efficiency in Organization." All boys 12 years of age and all fathers

concerning the troop of boys are invited to this meeting. Any information desired will be gladly furnished by Harlan Hungerford, Scout Scribe.

DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS MONDAY

**Complete Ticket for Town-
ship officers named in
caucus at Memorial Hall.**

The democratic township caucus was held in the Memorial Hall last Monday. It was quite largely attended, 40 votes being cast. W. C. Wilsey was named chairman and H. L. McNeil secretary. Claud Snow and Bert Gleason were named as tellers. Following is the ticket nominated:

Supervisor.....Bert Gleason
Clerk.....Al Hinderach
Treasurer.....Carl Buskirk
Comm'r of Highways.....R. E. Hutchins
Overseer of Highways.....H. D. Wright
Board of Review.....G. W. Lee
Justice of Peace.....B. O'Dell
Constables.....A. T. Stevenson
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Henry Halstead
H. W. McCabe

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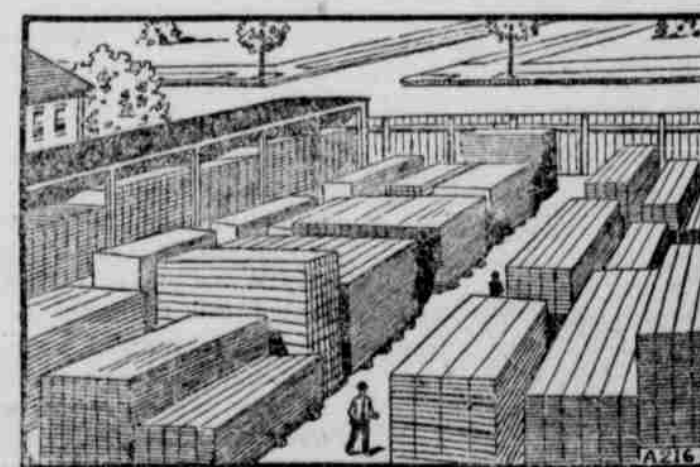
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